

THE LAWRENTIAN

State Older Boys' Meeting Now Started

Conference Celebrates Silver Anniversary; Opened Yesterday Afternoon

The silver anniversary of the Wisconsin Older Boys Conference was officially opened Friday noon with a luncheon for delegation leaders and leaders of discussion groups, which was held in the assembly rooms of the Y.M.C.A.

The first general session of the delegates was held at the Methodist Church at three o'clock yesterday afternoon with Harold Eads, '31, vice-president of the conference, presiding. Dr. J. A. Holmes gave the opening address, after which Ray Sorenson of Chicago opened the discussion with a talk on "What Can Older Boys Do to Make Athletics Contribute Most to Life". Dr. G. B. Watson of Columbia University then took charge of the devotional period and the rest of the afternoon was taken up with discussion.

Entertained at Supper

At six o'clock last evening the 500 delegates were entertained at supper, half the group at the Methodist church and the rest of them at the Masonic temple. Following the supper the delegates met at the Methodist church, where they were addressed by K. L. Wilson, director of athletics at Northwestern University.

This morning Professor A. H. Edgerton of the University of Wisconsin addressed the group. At 6:30 this evening a banquet will be held at the Methodist church at which Superintendent Ben J. Rohan, general chairman of the conference, will preside. At this time President H. M. Wriston will address the visitors. Dr. H. E. Peabody, Dr. J. A. Holmes, and Professor Gilman are also on tonight's program.

Sunday morning there will be a general conference at Lawrence Memorial chapel and the conference will hold its closing session at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Theta Sigs Will Publish Christmas Edition Of "Ships"

"Ships", the second Theta Sigma Phi anthology of Lawrence verse will be launched early in December with poems by undergraduates and prominent alumni in its hold.

Ralph Culnan and Jessica North McDonald, both of whom have had books of poetry published, and Olga Achtenhagen and Mrs. Margaret Banta who have had poems published in national magazines, have contributed to "Ships", as have many campus writers.

It is the purpose of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary journalism fraternity for women, to make "Ships", which was published for the first time in 1926, an annual production. Like last year's book, the anthology is to be beautiful bound, and will appear on the campus in time to be bought for Christmas gifts.

Article By Berkelman In English Journal

"Chaucer and Masfield", a comparison of the two writers by Robert Berkelman, '23, has appeared in the November issue of the English Journal. Mr. Berkelman, who graduated from Lawrence, took his A.M. degree at Yale and is now professor of English in Bates college, Lewiston, Maine.

Mary Powell, '31, visited with relatives in Menominee, Michigan, on Thanksgiving day.

Male Lead



John M. Walter

Donation In Honor Of Dr. Henry Colman To Buy Ormsby Pictures

Donor is Unnamed; Selection May Be Made By Ellen Tutton in Paris

President H. M. Wriston has announced the receipt of a gift of \$100 which is to be used to purchase pictures for the Ormsby parlors. The donor, who prefers to remain unnamed, made the gift in honor of the late Dr. Henry Colman who died at his home in Milwaukee last spring. Dr. Colman, who was a member of the Lawrence college faculty and of the board of trustees, graduated in 1857 as a member of the first graduating class of Lawrence College.

Dr. Wriston, with the assistance of Mrs. Wriston and Miss Waples, has been looking over several hundred pictures from which they will finally make their choice. It is quite possible that purchase of the pictures will be made in Paris by either Miss Ellen Tutton, who is now in Europe, or by Professor G. C. Cast, who will probably travel in Europe during his leave of absence next semester.

Old Ledger Sheets Are Presented To Museum

Tom Yates, '27, has presented to the museum of the department of American history some sheets from a ledger of the estate of Samuel Black, Boston, Massachusetts, bearing the date of 1788. They are water-marked with a special stamp, showing the insignia of King George.

That these emblems were one of the minor causes of the American Revolution is the belief of the owner of the complete ledger, Robert Duncan Taggart of Weyauwega, who is a great grandson of a Robert Fulton, cousin of the Robert Fulton of steamboat fame.

Debate Squad To Be Picked Next Monday

Four Veterans Included On Try-out List of Eighteen Men

In the debate tryouts to be held Monday afternoon at 1:15 in Main Hall, four men who have won their Lawrence forensic "L's" and fourteen new candidates will try out for positions on the men's varsity debate team.

The men who have won their forensic "L's" in debate are William Verhage, '28, Walter Voeks, '30, Arthur Mueller, '29, and Ervin Marquardt, '29.

New Candidates

The new candidates for positions on the team are: George Beckley, '31, Ray Richards, '28, George Jacobson, '29, Robert Schwartz, '31, Ernest Enquist, '29, Edgar Koch, '30, William Herman, '30, Wilbur Schmidt, '30, Herman Wiegand, '30, Robert Packard, '29, Dan Hopkinson, '31, William Morton, '31, William Meyers, '31, and Mark Catlin, '31.

The men selected their issues Friday and will have two days for preparation. Each speaker will be allowed an eight minute speech. The judges for the tryouts will be Professor Albert L. Franke, Dr. Albert A. Trever, and Dr. William L. Crowe.

Boston Theologian Speaks At Convocation

Professor Elmer A. Leslie, of the Boston university of Theology, spoke at convocation Tuesday on the topic, "Why I, as a New Englander, am Thankful at Thanksgiving".

"In the first place," the speaker said, "I am thankful for the supplement one section of the country gives to another. There is a real peril of provincialism."

"I am also thankful for the scientific spirit manifested at the present time, for the system of relationships. And for friendship I am very grateful."

"I am thankful for the difficulty and delicacy of the problems we have to face," the speaker concluded, "for the possibility of our being of use to others."

Soph Party Postponed

The annual sophomore class party, which was scheduled for December 10, has been postponed indefinitely, due to the great number of other social events which are taking place at this time of the year.

Commission To Work On Frosh Week Plans

The freshman commission, which acts as an intermediary body between the freshman and the upperclassmen and faculty is now turning its attention to Freshman Week. The success of this institution, its features and disadvantages, and suggestions for its improvement, are being discussed.

Among the activities which the commission is planning for this year, are a freshman party, and teas for members of the faculty and the girls of the freshman class.

The officers of the group are Helen Rudin, president; Ruth Logan, vice-president; Martha Jentz, secretary. Ruth Norton, instructor in English composition, is faculty advisor.

A.A.U.W. Announces Ten New Fellowships

Announcement has been made of ten fellowships which are to be offered by the American Association of University Women for the academic year of 1928-1929.

Among those offered are the Sarah Berliner Research and Lecture Fellowship for research in physics, chemistry, or biology; the Julia C. G. Platt Memorial fellowship for teachers; Gamma Phi Beta Social Service fellowship for social service workers; the Phi Mu fellowship for graduate work; the A.A.U.W. European fellowship for research in Europe; the Margaret E. Maltby fellowship as a recognition of distinction; the Alpha Xi Delta fellowship, offered in the field of medicine for mental science; Rose Sidgwick Memorial fellowship open only to British women; the Latin American fellowship to further friendly relations with women students of the Latin-American republics; and the A.A.U.W. International fellowship for research in some foreign country.

These scholarships range from \$1000 to \$2000 and are open to American women, unless otherwise stated. Application for the scholarships should be made by letter to Dr. Agnes L. Rogers, Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

Begin Sunday Morning Discussion Classes

A regular Sunday morning discussion class, partly an outgrowth of the prayer week services, will be held on the campus under the leadership of Dr. J. R. Denyes. The meetings, which are open to all college students, will be held in room 17, Main hall, from 9:45 to 10:45 every Sunday morning. It is planned to use the time in a frank discussion of all religious questions which may be brought up.

Mary Knight, Evelyn Taylor, and Kathryn Mary Larsen, all '31, spent Thanksgiving at their homes in Waukegan.

Leading Lady



Margaret Boslough

'The Romantic Age' Sunset Production Draws Large Crowd

Leads Taken by Margaret Boslough, '30, and John Walter, '29

"The romantic days are here now for people with imagination, for you and me," said Gervase to Melisande, striking the keynote of A. A. Milne's comedy, "The Romantic Age" which was presented in Lawrence chapel last night by the Sunset players.

Margaret Boslough, '30, as Melisande, an idealistic young girl who longs for the return of the days of romance, was good in the leading role. Opposite her, John Walter, '29, well interpreted the character of Gervase, who convinces the romantic girl that romance is to be found everywhere, even in housekeeping. And the final curtain falls as Melisande studies the recipe for bread sauce.

The parts of Melisande's parents were well taken by Ray Richards, '28, and Verel Knaup, '28. Miss Knaup's interpretation of the invalid mother who is very interested in the matrimonial prospects of her "only daughter" was outstanding.

When Bobby, played by Diehl Snyder, '29, finds himself rejected by Melisande, he turns to the sympathy and understanding of Jane, Eleanor Lea, '30. In the love that grows out of this, an interesting sub plot is developed by the able acting of the two.

The humor of the play was supplied by William Meyer, '31, as Era, a rather simple, rustic lad. George Jacobson, '28, was good in the role of Gentleman Susan, a philosophizing peddler. Margaret Heckle, '31, took the part of Alice, the maid.

Miss Lucile Welty, instructor of dramatics, assisted by Jean Jackson, '28, directed the production. Lighting effect and stage settings were in charge of Reynolds R. Challoner, '28, of the Appleton Stage Lighting Company.

President To Address Schoolmasters' Club

Dr. Henry M. Wriston will address the members of the Fox River Valley Schoolmasters' club which is scheduled to meet at Fond du Lac December 2. "Educational Guidance and Counseling" will be the subject of his speech.

Speaks At Clintonville

Dr. John R. Denyes, head of the department of religion, spoke before the high school and the rotary club of Clintonville on Monday.

Marielle Edens, '28, spent Thanksgiving day at her home at New Holstein.

Varsity Grid Awards Given To Nineteen

Sweaters To Be Presented At Banquet December 15, Announcement

Nineteen varsity football men and fourteen freshman players will be awarded sweaters for their services during the past season, it was announced by A. C. Denay, athletic director, today. The awards will be made at a banquet December 15, along with the election of a captain to succeed Elmer Ott.

Members of the varsity squad who have earned the "L" sweater include Captain Ott, St. Mitchell, Bent, Ehler, Pierce, McInnis, Schlagenhauf, Barfell, Jessup, Humphrey, Hunter, Gelpke, Wiegand, Brussat, Posson, Krohn, Schauer, Voeks, and Kittleson. McDonald will be given an "ALA" sweater.

Freshman Awards

The freshmen who will be awarded sweaters and numerals are Aldrich, Bickel, Catlin, Barnes, Morton, Pfefferle, Whitman, Fischl, Gifford, Trenkle, Steinberg, Vierstagen, Laird, and Vedder. Numerals will be presented to Armstrong, Barche, Bradley, Clark, Hall, Inig, Jarret, Krick, Lee, Wardman, and Wurtz.

John Walter will receive the manager's sweater, while Gunderson, and Lange have earned the junior and sophomore managerial awards. Four freshman managers, Maloney, Phenecie, Meyer, and Schwarting, will be given numerals.

College Humor Will Sponsor Art Contest

Lawrence artists have an opportunity to win recognition in the \$2,000 art contest which is being held by College Humor. Undergraduates have been invited to submit as many drawings as desired—on any subject—in black and white before January 15.

James Montgomery Flagg, dean of American illustrators, has consented to criticize and make personal comments to artists who submit drawings of exceptional merit. For more than thirty-seven years Flagg's illustrations have appeared in the leading magazines in America. His comments and criticisms, usually not easily obtained, should be invaluable to the fortunate artists.

Two other famous artists, Arthur William Brown and Gaar Williams, will decide, with Flagg, the winning eighty-one drawings.

Three original drawings by these three artists will be presented to the comic magazines or college publications on whose staffs the grand prize winners are regular contributors.

Dinner, Dance and Fire All In Order At Sage Thursday

A five course Thanksgiving dinner, a dance and a fire lifted an otherwise plain Thursday at Russell Sage to exciting heights.

The matinee dance started at three o'clock and continued, as all dances should continue, until five o'clock, when a candle and a curtain joined forces to make a blaze that called into action the heroic instinct of partner-less males, who pulled down the curtain and risked the soles of their shoes by stamping out the flames.

Addresses Club

Miss Florence Stouder of the chemistry department will speak on Fluorescence at a meeting of the Chemistry club which will be held Tuesday evening in the chemistry lecture room.

UNDEFEATED 1927 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



From left to right: Coach Dehny, Harring, Pinkerton, Manning, ex-captain Mueller, Scheurman, Jesse, captain-elect Wolf, St. Clair, and Wienkauf, manager.

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LAWRENCE AND THE OLDER BOYS

Yesterday and today, a group of five hundred Wisconsin older boys are meeting in Appleton, to mark the twenty-fifth annual convention of the state older boys' conference. A round of sessions, discussion groups, and entertainment features have been lined up for the visitors, all of whom are representing cities and towns from every part of the state.

Besides constituting a fine opportunity for Lawrence to aid Appleton in a display of hospitality, the college may regard the convention as a distinct chance to "show itself off"—to sell Lawrence and Lawrentians to the older boys, most of whom will be entering colleges and universities within two or three years.

With an idea towards showing the visitors the college at its best, members of the Y.M.C.A. have arranged a number of entertainment features which will bring the young men into closer touch with the college and its activities than would otherwise be possible.

A cordial spirit of hospitality must greet the convention delegates, if the school is to mutually benefit by their presence in Appleton. The boys must be made to feel "at home", must have the sights and buildings of the campus shown to them, and must be made to feel that Lawrence college as an institution ranks just where it does among the schools of its class. Mutual benefit would have to be discarded if it were to interfere with the spirit of hospitality which must greet the visitors, but a hearty handshake and a cordial welcome can do much to influence a strange boy to appreciate the cheerfulness and advantages of his surroundings.

LETTERS AND NUMERALS

Another assortment of awards for athletic achievement will pass into Lawrence history with the announcement of letter and numeral men for the 1927 cross country and football seasons. Both seasons have been finished; one, with the record of an undefeated team to stand behind its results; the other, with the memory of more than one hard battle, and the promise of better things to come for a future season. Both teams have their due measures of congratulations coming. For the harriers, Lawrence students presage and hope for another undefeated season in 1928; for the football men, best wishes for the next schedule of games.

"THE ROMANTIC AGE"

Sunset players opened their 1927-28 dramatic season last night with the presentation of "The Romantic Age", a three act comedy, in the Memorial chapel. Success in this undertaking means a promise of a better and more extensive dramatic program for the future. Congratulations are open to members of the production staff and to the cast, as well as to its director, all of whom worked together to make the production possible.

The Editor.

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Feeling especially religious today we have accepted this Golden Text for the week:

Time is money,
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And after the Thanksgiving dinner—a stomach ache.

AND THEN ON FRIDAY MORNING

The saddest words,
The words we hate,
Are these, "Get up—
It's after eight."

Yes, we think that the ready-tied bow tie which snaps together in the back is the world's greatest invention. According to Hoyle, or somebody like that, it saves us thirty seconds every morning.

"Give me a sentence with the word celery."
"Every time he goes down celery takes a drink."

—Exchange.

One of our fraternity wise-crackers read in the paper about the Louisiana football team that was composed entirely of Scotchmen. Says he, "I'll bet you can't get a quarter or a half-back out of that bunch."

Our faithful contrib, Songbird Sally, says: "He looked in her eyes, and the pupils made faces at him."

Of course we don't believe it, but pupils will be pupils.

The chapel speaker who illustrated progress by mentioning the development of the beef strain must be mistaken. We already have beef in Brokaw which will stand any amount of strain.

We offer up another prayer for the frosh girl who wanted to see one of those fraternity whistles she'd heard so much about.

We love contris in springtime
We love contris in fall,
But after overeating
We love 'em best of all.

The report that seven men fainted when they saw the great amount of

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DIRGE

I go to chapel every day
I never skip at all.
They mark me absent there in May
And do the same in fall.
I go to chapel every day
And hear the staid professors pray;
When I might stay outside and play—
I go to chapel every day.

(Version by A. Gree Segrind)
I attend the convocation daily.

I should certainly not desire to be non-attendant,
I listen to the inspiration almost gaily—
My learning will now be on the ascendant.

I attend the convocation daily
And hear about the native Malay,
While all around the fools lower grayly,
I attend the convocation daily.

High Pressure.

A contrib says that a suspicious sister suspected her sweetheart of suspecting her of suspecting him of suspecting her.

Ya, and besides that she kind of mistrusted that somepin was up.

"I hear that some of the Glee club boys have already had special requests."

"What for?"
"Silence."

Filbert says: You don't have to be good to be an awful ladies' man. There are such a lot of awful ones.

Just a question to the business manager of the "Ariel": who pays for the broken cameras, the photographer or the subscribers?

No offense—We like to pass occasionally too

"Should I call you Doctor or Professor?"

"Some people call me an old idiot."

"Oh, but they must be the people who know you very well."

"When Day Is Done" we wish we weren't editor of this ?*#*#! column. We like to date too.

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ENROLL NOW

Charles Wolf Will Captain 1928 Harriers

Letters Awarded To Four At Annual Banquet of Cross- Country Squad

Charles Wolf, '30, a member of this year's undefeated Lawrence cross country squad, was elected to pilot the Viking harriers in their campaign next fall, by eight members of the squad who attended the banquet given at the Conway Hotel Tuesday night. He succeeds Arthur Mueller, '30, who captained the squad this fall.

Letters Awarded

Letters were awarded at the banquet to Mueller, '29, captain; Wolf, '30, captain-elect; Jesse, '30, and Menning '29. Numerals were awarded to St. Clair, '29; Scheurman '29, and Pinkerton, '30. A. C. Denny, director of athletics and coach of the cross country squad, acted as toastmaster at the banquet.

Wolf, although he won a letter in track in the mile run last spring, was inexperienced when he reported for the hill and dale sport this fall. In the first meet of the season he crashed through with second place against Oshkosh normal. He finished first against North Central college, fourth in the Marquette meet, and sixth against Milwaukee normal. He took third honors in the intramural meet in which Ray Menning and Art Mueller took first and second places.

Every member of this year's squad will be eligible for competition next fall, making the outlook unusually bright for another successful season. The Vikings came in for victories over Milwaukee normal, Oshkosh normal, Marquette university and North Central college this season.

Letters Awarded To Lawrence Swimmers

Announcement was made today by Coach A. C. Denny of the awarding of letters to the members of last year's swimming team.

Those who received the "aL" are Hoffman, Ellis, McInnis, Klein, LaFevre, and Montague.

The swimming team, after three meets last year, two of which were with the Green Bay "Y" team, placed second in the Northeast Wisconsin district meet.

Music Instructor To Teach In Chicago

Mr. E. C. Moore, instructor in the public school instrumental supervisors department at the conservatory, will teach in the instrumental department of Bush conservatory in Chicago this summer. He has held this position for the last two summers.

Excerpt From Play

Jack Walter, '29, and William Meyer, '30, presented a forest scene from the Sunset play, "The Romantic Age" in convocation Friday morning.

Arthur Mueller, '29, spent Thanksgiving day at his home at Wausau. Jack Rudolph, '30, spent Thanksgiving day at his home in Green Bay. Wesley Hoad, '31, Marinette, spent Thursday at the Psi Chi Omega house. Allen Scott, '31, spent Thanksgiving at his home at Waupaca.

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Sophomores Take Class Cage Title

Skimping through to a 13 to 11 victory over the seniors Tuesday afternoon and downing the freshmen 18 to 13 Wednesday afternoon, the sophomore class basketball team, interclass champions last year, came through with a clean slate to take first place in the tourney against this year. The sophomores swamped the juniors 21 to 4 in the first round of games played Monday.

The seniors took second place, losing only one game and that to the sophomores. They piled up a 13 to 12 lead over the frosh Monday afternoon and then stalled through for a win, and on Wednesday they had things pretty much their own way against the juniors who saw themselves on the short end of a 23 to 5 score at the final whistle. The freshmen, who won from the juniors 19 to 8 Tuesday afternoon, placed third in the tourney. The juniors failed to win a game.

Senior-Sophomore Game

The senior-sophomore game Tuesday afternoon, ending with the sophs on top 13 to 11, was one of the biggest dope upsets in the tourney. The sophomore eagles were generally conceded a walk away over the seniors, who held Rasmussen to one field goal and two free throws for high point honors among the sophs. Bendt, senior forward, was high point man of the game with two field goals and a free throw. The work of Schlagenhauf at guard for the seniors was largely responsible for the holding down of the sophomore scoring aces.

Rasmussen, aided by first rate passing from his teammates, Rummel, Hoffman, Pierce, Ellis, Jackola and Voecck, rung up six field baskets and one free toss to garner as many points as the entire freshman squad when the sophs triumphed over them 18 to 13 Wednesday. The freshman scoring was well divided, Biggers leading the pack with one field goal and three free tosses.

The seniors scored almost at will in their 23 to 5 win over the juniors Wednesday. Barfell dropped two field baskets for four of the five junior points. Bendt, senior forward, took well directed passes from Schlagenhauf and Don Hyde, to account for many of the senior points.

The scores for the tourney are:
Monday—seniors 13, freshmen 12; sophomores 21, juniors 4.
Tuesday—freshmen 19, juniors 8; sophomores 13, seniors 11.
Wednesday — sophomores 18, freshmen 13; seniors 23, juniors 5.

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The Standings

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Sig Eps	4	0	1.000
D.I.'s	3	1	.750
Theta Phis	3	1	.750
Phi Taus	2	1	.667
Psi Chis	2	2	.500
Betas	1	2	.333
Delta Sigs	0	3	.000
Phi Kaps	0	4	.000

By virtue of a two-out-of-three-game win over the D.I.'s Tuesday night, the Sig Eps remain the only fraternity team with a perfect percentage in the race for the volleyball championship. The Psi Chis and Theta Phis also emerged victorious over the Delta Sigs and Phi Kaps respectively.

In the Sig Ep-D.I. tilt, the best exhibition of volleyball this season, the latter team took the first game 15-10. The Sigmas then about-faced and carried off the next two games, allowing their opponents only eight counters in the first game and nosing them out by a score of 15-12 in the deciding game.

The Delta Sigs dropped the first game by the one-sided score of 15-6. Although they tightened up in the next encounter, the Psi Chis finally came through for a 15-12 victory. The Phi Kaps presented little competition for the Theta Phi aggregation, surrendering two straight games, 15-2 and 15-6.

Sings At Convocation

J. Raymond Walsh, instructor at the Appleton High school, presented a group of songs at convocation Wednesday morning. The selections given were "Shipmates of Mine" by Sanderson, "Tradewinds" by Keel, and "Prologue of Pagallacci". "My Lindy Lou" and "The Road to Mandalay" were given as encores. Everett Roubenush, conservatory student, was the accompanist.

Florence French, '31, spent Thanksgiving in Green Bay.

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Initiates New Members

Irvin Marquardt, '29, and Harry Hanson, Clarence Hanscom, and William Herman, all '30, Norman Knutson, '27, and Neal Clausner, '31, were initiated into the Oxford club at a meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening. Dr. J. R. Holmes was elected to honorary membership in the club.

The members were guests of Professor and Mrs. W. E. McPheeters at a luncheon following the business meeting.

Elects New President

John Loefer, '29, was elected president of the Zoology club, succeeding Lael Westberg, '28, who has resigned, at the initial meeting of the organization held Wednesday evening. Marjory Lockard, '29, was elected to fill the office of vice-president left vacant by Loefer. A definite program for future meetings was mapped out, and a constitutional committee appointed.

Newman Club

The Newman club, Catholic students' organization, will meet at the Catholic home on West Washington street Sunday afternoon at 5:30. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Episcopal Students

An important business meeting, which all Episcopal students attending Lawrence are requested to attend, will be held at the Episcopal church parlors at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Tourmaline Club

The meeting of the Tourmaline club, which was to have been held last Wednesday evening, has been postponed until Tuesday. Arthur Mueller, '29, will speak.

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The Answer

"Students Observers—M. O. E.", whoever they are, after witnessing recent elections to National Collegiate Players, have set forth in Tuesday's Lawrentian, some "thoughts that are rather pressing and demand an answer." Inasmuch as I conducted the N. C. P. elections, I shall answer that demand.

These observers report that "student interest" has noted certain pre-eminence in dramatic activity, and is puzzled by the omission of some of the pre-eminent from the roll of the recently honored. The answer to this pressing thought is that N. C. P. elects not only for achievement in amateur acting but also for activity in the inconspicuous fields of stage-craft, directing, and playwriting. "Student observers" do not see these things; if they did, surely they would be more judicious in their criticisms.

"Student interest" heard, correctly enough, that N. C. P. elections are based upon a point system, and then "student interest" concluded, presumably, out of the heat of a passion for justice, that "some other element beside legitimate points had insidiously entered into the choice." Into an election based upon a point system only one other element besides legitimate points can enter, and that is the element of illegitimate points. When the anonymous and ambiguous "student observers" speak of "inadequate standards", do they mean the N. C. P. point system? That system has been painstakingly determined by experts in collegiate dramatics; it has the support of the membership; and its uniform observance is required of all the chapters of National Collegiate Players throughout the United States. Those "student observers" who abhor the N. C. P. point system are at liberty to break their hearts over it, but let them raise no unseemly clamor about a matter which is so obviously none of their business. In fixing its standards, N. C. P. will undoubtedly practice a "total ignoring of student body opinion", as does any other self-constituted and self-regulating honorary organization representing a specialized activity.

The N. C. P. point system being what it is, N. C. P. elections are what they are. The pertinent fact in the matter is this—that those members recently elected were the only students on the campus who had made sufficient points to qualify them for election. The "observers" may have overlooked the fact that there was not another Lawrence student whose record would have been approved by the national officers of N. C. P.

In asking an honorary organization for an answer to pressing thoughts, "student observers" would have shown better grace if they had made a request rather than a "demand". However, since "student observers" seem disposed to help regulate such honorary elections as these, it may be well to explain in advance that N. C. P. sets a fixed number of points as a pre-requisite for election, but does not measure the election of all who make those points. N. C. P. chapters traditionally restrict themselves to a limited membership.

The contribution of "Student Observers—M. O. E." is one more proof that anonymity frequently breeds an irresponsible mood in its practitioners, and tempts them into foolish, unfair utterances concerning matters they do not understand.

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An inventory of the work being done by Brokaw boys shows a wide range of activities. Many have steady work and others do odd jobs in their spare time. The list includes mowing lawns, raking leaves, making gardens, heating rugs, scrubbing floors, washing windows, removing screens, putting on storm windows, helping "Mike" putting up and taking down bleachers, shovelling walks, and ushering and taking tickets at concerts, football and basketball games.

Of those who have regular work one is a barber, two are laboratory assistants, three are typists for professors, five play in an orchestra, eight wait on table at Brokaw, one at Sage, and several are waiters and dishwashers in downtown hotels and restaurants. One is a minister, one a vocal soloist, one an accompanist, one builds fires, collects and bales waste paper in the hall, answers telephone calls, and sells neckties, while four others are counsellors in the hall. Another, besides being a waiter and campus mailman, is a stenographer. One is a leader of a "Hi-Y" group, another sold watch fobs at the beginning of the year and now with two other boys collects clothes and neckties to be pressed. A candy store is run by two boys, one of whom gives a shine for a nickel. One boy sells pennants, banners, and pillows, and another not only is a watchman but collects shoes to be repaired. One has been a chauffeur, and another claims to have had some experience in taking care of children.

The BILLBOARD

Nov. 26, Saturday — Brokaw Hall Dance.

Mu Phi Informal.

Dec. 7, Wednesday—Louis Graveure, Baritone of the Community Artist Series.

Dec. 10, Saturday—Kappa Delta Formal Dance.

Saturday, December 17—Kappa Alpha Theta Formal.

German club will meet at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening at Hamar House.

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SOCIETY

Many Pledgings and Initiations During Week

Campus Greeks have been especially active in pledging and initiating during the week. Delta Sigma Tau announces the initiation on Tuesday of C. Heule and E. C. Moore. An initiation dinner was held at the Conway coffee shop.

Phi Kappa Tau initiated Dr. J. H. Griffiths on Wednesday.

Edna Neiss, '29, was initiated into Alpha Gamma Phi on Tuesday.

Beta Phi Alpha initiated Dorothy Daicey and Helen Zeigler, both '30, on Friday, and pledged Dorothy Shattuck and Ruth Ashman, both '30, on Tuesday.

Kappa Delta announces the pledging, Tuesday, of Bernice Kleman, '29.

Zeta Tau Alpha Pledges Entertain

The pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha entertained the pledges of other sororities at a Thanksgiving cozy in the chapter rooms on E. Lawrence street Tuesday evening.

Entertains Histology Class At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rugh entertained the members of the histology class at a dinner at their home on Durkee street Tuesday.

Y.W.C.A. Cabinet Entertained

Miss Marguerite Woodworth entertained the members of the Y.W.C.A. cabinet at Russell Sage Monday evening.

Theta Phi Entertains At Dinner Party

Dr. John H. MacHarg officiated at a Welsh rarebit party at the Theta Phi house Sunday evening.

Thanksgiving Dance Held at Russell Sage

Two hundred attended the Thanksgiving matinee dance held in the parlors of Russell Sage Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Music was provided by Johnson's Red Hot Henry Browns. Arrangements for the dance were made by the social committee of the Y.W.C.A.

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Number Of New Books Received At Library

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Other news books are: Becker, "Adventures in Reading"; Brooke, "American Caravan"; Browne, "Stranger than Fiction"; Bukharin, "Economic Theory of the Leisure Class"; Dennis, "Foreign Policy of Soviet Russia"; Jessie Gibson, "On Being a Girl"; Lodge, "Evolution and Creation"; Converse, "Marketing Methods and Policies"; Crump, "The Legacy of the Middle Ages"; Ditchfield, "An Illustrated Guide to English Cathedrals"; Gilkey, "Jesus and Our Generation"; Hayes, "Recent Developments in Social Sciences"; Knaplund, "Gladstone and Britain's Imperial Policy"; Luecuck and Hutchinson,

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